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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB08A are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), i.e., after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing of a final action or a notice of allowance. The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (copy enclosed) not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement, i.e., March 21, 2000 (both reports). A copy of each International Search Report is attached.

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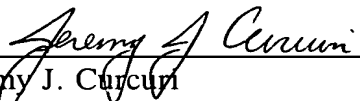
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A copy of each reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08A is included herewith. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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